

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, August 29, 1727.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 22.

Madrid, Aug. 11.

**T**HE Queen is so well recovered since her Lying-in that she walks about the Chamber, and will shortly go with the King to the Church of our Lady d'Atocha, and return Thanks to the Almighty for the Recovery of her Health, &c.

*Copenhagen, Aug. 19.* We have received Advice, That a Corsair of Algiers, took lately in the North Sea two Ships coming from Norway; the Captain of the said Corsair is a Renegado a Native of Drontheim; he says his coming into those Parts, is to punish his Countrymen for having neglected to redeem him out of Slavery.

*Hamburg, Aug. 26.* The Duke of Holstein arrived last Saturday at Kheel with his Dutchess.

*Brussels, Aug. 28.* The Fregate which was dispatched some Months ago to Brazil, by the Directors of our East India Company, with Directions for the Homeward bound Ships being come back to Ostend, the said 5 Ships are shortly expected; this has raised the Actions of that Company 10 per Cent.

*London, Aug. 22.* Yesterday Morning one Glanville that lately kept a Toy Shop, having carried out a loaded Pistol with him, shot himself in the Fields near Islington, so that he died immediately. He was reckoned a very honest, Sober and industrious Man, what unhappy Incident threw him out of his Senses is not known.

His Majesty King George II. was proclaimed King of Great Britain, &c. with much Solemnity in the Island of Minorca, the 22d past.

From the Daily Journal, August 21.

*Vienna, Aug. 13.* We are assured that the Duke de Richlieu, the French Ambassador, has now received Permission to return to Court. The Duke of Liria, the Spanish Minister, received 3 Days ago an Express with his last Orders to proceed to the Court of Petersburg. This Day came to the Vice-Chancellor Schonburn a Cavalier from Wortzburg, with News that the Chapter had unanimou-

ly chosen him Bishop: Prince Eugene and several others went next Day to compliment him there upon.

*Hamburg, Aug. 22.* They write from Petersburg, That the Duke of Holstein and his Consort departed thence the 15th Instant by Water, and were by the Czar conducted as far as Cronstot.

According to Accounts from Berlin, one of the King of Prussia's great Grenadiers, named Great Jonas, who for Stature may pass for a Sort of Giant, has been by a Mason in Berlin cut out in Stone in the Habit and Arms which he wears, so nicely and with such Similitude, that the Statue, which is brought to Potsdam, may pass for a Master piece.

'Tis said the Duke of Holstein is arrived at Newstadt, and not yet at Kheel.

*London, Aug. 21.* Yesterday Morning a Foot Soldier and a Chairman were found in the very Act of the detestable Sin of Sodomy, upon the Grass in St. James's Park.

From the St. James's Evening Post, August 22.

*Algiers, July 26.* Four French Men of War sailed from Toulon some Days ago, in order to join the Most Christian King's Squadron before Tunis, and having taken in their Way two of our Corsairs with each 100 Men on board, they brought them into our Road, and offered to exchange them against a like Number of Christian Slaves; which Proposal being readily accepted by the Dey, 5 Officers and 20 Sailors came on Shore, but were scarce come into the City when the Dey ordered them to be arrested, and sent Word to the Commander, that they should not be released till the said two Prizes were given back again: Whereupon the Commander held a Council of War, in which it was resolved to comply with the Demand of the Dey.

*Lisbon, Aug. 1.* Major General Dormer, his Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, having notified to this Court the Death of the King of Great Britain, their Portuguese Majesties went into Mourning the 21st past.

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*Brussels, Aug. 12.* The Province of Flanders is with a Russian Squadron: His Royal Highness sent at last disposed to consent to the new Imposition of furthwith one of his Gentlemen hither to notify 15 Sols per Pound upon Tea, and 5 Sols upon Coffee, Tobacco, Sugar, Chocolate, and Coals in Proportion, in case the other Provinces will also agree to it.

*Vienna, Aug. 13.* 'Tis assured That the Grand Chancellor is to go to the Congress at Cambray, and reside there till the Affair of the Ostend Navigation is dispatched; but the other Affairs are to be regulated by the two other Plenipotentiaries.

*Paris, Aug. 27.* The Queen increases in Health more and more, and the two Princesses thrive daily. 'Tis assured that as soon as his Majesty is gone to Fountainbleau, King Stanislaus and the Queen his Consort will come to Versailles to see the Queen their Daughter, where they will stay some Days.

*London, Aug. 22.* His Majesty has been pleased to renew to his Grace the Duke of Argyll, the Office of Master General of the Ordnance, Arms, Armouries, and Habillaments of War; To Sir Charles Wills, Kt. the Office of Lieutenant General of all manner of Ordnance, Munition, Stores, and Habillaments of War; To George Gregory, Esq; the Office or Place of Keeper of the Stores, Ordnance, and Ammunition of War----

On Saturday last Mr. Avison, one of his Majesty's Messengers in Ordinary, arrived here with Dispatches from his Excellency Mr. Walpole at Paris.

Their Majesties will return from Richmond to Kensington on Saturday or Monday next.

*From the Amsterdam Gazette, Aug. 29.*

*Madrid, Aug. 8.* They write from Lisbon, That the Squadron of Spanish Men of War, commanded by Don Rodrigo Torres, which sailed from Coruna the 11th past, entered the Tagus with 3 Merchant Ships the 18th; and that the said Commander was presented to his Catholick Majesty, by the Marquisses de los Balbafes and Capicelano, Ambassadors of his Catholick Majesty.

*From the Supplement to the Amsterd. Gazette, Aug. 29.*

*Hague, Aug. 27.* The Count de Coningsfeg Erps Envoy Extraordinary of the Emperor, has been in Conference with the Lords the States General, and has given them in a Memorial.

*Kiel, Aug. 25.* Yesterday after Noon the Duke of Holstein, our Sovereign, came before this City

*Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Aug. 24.*

Since our last arrived a Mail from France, and two from Flanders.

WE find, That beside the Objections made by the King of Spain, others are started on the Part of the Ostend East India Company; for notwithstanding the Preliminary Articles expressly say, That the Commerce from that Country to India, shall be suspended for seven Years, yet they write from thence, that it was believed there, that that Company will send two Ships the next Year, if not directly from Ostend, from some other Place, and in that Manner the Trade will be continued; beside, say they, the Emperor will demand Liberty at the Congress, that two Ships, viz. The *Empress* of 400 Tons, and another of 600 Tons, may go to Bengal, to fetch home the Effects of the Company.

But tho' these and other Accounts may put us under some Apprehensions, yet we are sure that our Government will not suffer themselves to be amused or misled. The four Men of War which were unrigging at Portsmouth, are ordered forthwith to be in readiness for Service at Spithead, and the 3 Men of War which were likewise ordered to be paid off at Plymouth, are ordered to sail to join Admiral Wager's Squadron in the Mediterranean, and that several other Men of War are ordered to rendezvous in the Downs.

[Here come in the Elections, &c. as more fully below.]

They write from Norwich, That on Sunday last Sir John Brobbard, went thence for Brickling, and was met on the Way by 7 or 800 Gentlemen and Freeholders on Horseback, who all promised him their Vote and Interest in the ensuing Election.

P. S. According to private Letters from Spain, the 12 French Men of War which had been at Tunis and Algiers, were come before Cadix, to demand (as 'tis said) the Delivery of the Effects of the Flotilla, belonging to the French Merchants; but others put a different Construction upon it.

This Morning near 200 Coaches with four, besides great Numbers of Barges, Boats and 500 Watermen to Row them, were hired to carry the Freeholders



holders to Brentford, to vote in the Election for Middlesex, from whence we just now hear of a very great Tumult, wherein Alderman Parsons, as he was busy in hearing Parties, was knocked down, as were also many others, and much hurt done on both Sides; and we hear the Honourable James Bettie Esq; and Alderman Child carried the Election.

*From the Daily Journal, Aug. 23.*

*Petersburg, Aug. 9.* There is now a perfect good Understanding betwixt the Imperial Family and the whole Empire.

The 7th in the Afternoon, 9 new-built Gallies and two Transports for warlike Service, from 20 to 24 Oars, as also 21 Saicks, or Half gallies, were launched in Presence of his Imperial Majesty, and had each a new Name given them.

*Leghorn, Aug. 9.* We have Advice, that a large Algerine Rover has been taken, after an obstinate Engagement, by the large Catalan Bark which had taken several English Ships; and that an English Ship from Santa Cruz for this Place, has been lost 11 Miles from Gibraltar.

*Vienna, Aug. 16.* On Wednesday last two Councils of State were held at the Favorita.

*From the Evening Post, Aug. 24.*

*Rome, Aug. 9.* They write from Bologna, that the Princess Sobieski is much concern'd at the News she lately received by an Express; the Letters he brought importing, That the Chevalier her Consort cannot return for some Time ----- This makes her repent having left the Nunnery of St. Cecilia, which she longs to see again, being possessed with such a deep Melancholy, that all the Diversion the Nobility about Bologna endeavour to procure her, have no Influence on her Mind.

*Paris, Aug. 30.* The Queen having had a very easy Labour, since which no Accident befell her Majesty, she is so perfectly recovered, that 'tis expected she will set out about the latter End of this Month, or the Beginning of the next, for Fountainbleau.

*London, Aug. 24.* S. S. Stock, 110, 14th.

*From the Whitehall Evening-Post, Aug. 24.*

*Hague, Aug. 19.* The Emperor's Minister Count Coningsleg has publickly declared, That the Departure of the Chevalier de St. George from Bologna was by no Means agreeable to his Imperial Maje-

sty, who would take Care to disappoint him, if he thought to give Disturbance to the King of Great Britain from the Side of the Austrian Netherlands. *London, Aug. 24.* An Express has been sent to Plymouth, with Orders for his Majesty's Ships the *Advice*, *Assistance*, and *Hampton Court*, to sail thence with the first fair Wind, to join Sir Charles Wager's Squadron at Gibraltar.

His Majesty's Ships the *Bedford*, *Captain*, *Grafton* and *Monmouth*, that were to have been paid off at Portsmouth and disarmed, are ordered to get themselves in readiness for Service, and several other Men of War are ordered to rendezvous in the Downs.

*From the St. James's Evening-Post, Aug. 24.*

*Ostend, Aug. 21.* From Dunkirk I have been informed, that several Ships have been lately in and out of that Harbour, but all small ones: And by what I know of that Place, I am of opinion, that notwithstanding the Piles, the Harbour can never be capable of receiving a large Vessel; and altho' at certain Times the Harbour may be thus open, yet at others the Sea will fill up the Mouth again. We expect our Ships in October.

*Wells, Aug. 15.* This Day our Assizes ended; when two Persons received Sentence of Death, one of them John Tudball, for the barbarous and inhumane Murder of his Mother; being prosecuted by his own Father and two Brothers.

*Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.*

N. B. Those marked thus \* were not in the last Parliament.

*Ipswich*, \* Charles Lockyer, \* Crispe, Esqs. *Scarborough*, Sir William Strickland, John Hungerford, Esqs. *Borrowbridge*, James Tyrrel, George Gregory, Esqs. *Rippon*, \* John Aislabie, William Aislabie, Esqs. *Knarborough*, Sir Henry Slingsby, Bart. Richard Arundel, Esqs. *Thirsk*, Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart. \* Thomas Robinson, Esq; *Cambridge University*, \* the Hon. Tho. Townshend, \* Hon. Edward Finch. *Ipswich*, Colonel Francis Negus, Sir William Thompson. *Bewdley*, Crew Offley, Esq; *Oxford University*, Rt. Hon. William Bromley, George Clarke, Esqs. *Petersfield*, John Norton Pawlet, \* Joseph Taylor, Esq;



*Yarmouth in the Isle of Wight*, Paul Burrard, \* Maurice Morgan, Esqs. *Temisbury*, Lord Gage, Colonel George Reade. *Droitwich*, Richard Foley, --- *Winnington*, Esqs. *Lyme Regis*, \* Henry Drax, John Burrledge, Esqs. *Agmandesham*, Montague Gerard Drake, Hon. Colonel Montague, Esqs. *Northingham*, the \* Hon. John Stanhope, \* Borlace Warren, Esqs. *East Recford*, the Hon. \* Sir Robert Clifton, Thomas White, Esqs. *Wilton*, Hon. Robert Herbert, Thomas Martin, Esqs. *Horsham*, Hon. Henry Ingram, Charles Eversfield, Esqs. *Witchurch*, John Conduit, \* John Selwyn, Esqs. *Hastings*, Sir William Ashburnham, \* Hon. Thos. Townshend, Esq; *Tamworth*, Earl of Inchequin, \* Thomas Abney, Esq; *Dunwich*, \* William Braithwaite, Serjeant at Law, Joseph Banks, Esq; *Winchelsea*, Robert Bristow, John Scrope, Esqs. *Dorchester*, William Chaple, --- \* Brown, Esqs.

*Edinburgh, Aug. 29.* On Thursday next Major General Grove's Regiment march hence for *Musselburgh*, there to encamp for a few Days.

Yesterday after Noon one Anthony Leureux, a French Hatter in this City, went to wash himself in Company with some others: Whether they were in Liquor or not, we cannot say; but 'tis reported, that the said Leureux was drowned before the rest of the Company had got off their Cloaths; likewise, that in the Place where he was found there was scarce Water sufficient to have covered him.

N. B. In our last, in the 3d Page, immediately before Wye's Letter, before *Spring Manifesto* there should have been a \*, denoting him a new Member.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

[T] That a Parcel of Royal cured Bush Herrings full houp, belonging to the Leith Herring-Fishing Copartnery, are to be exposed to Sale at Robert Muirs House in Leith upon the 8th Day of September next, at three of the Clock

in the Afternoon. The Articles of the Roup are to be seen in the Hands of John Bell Coupar in Leith, who is just Porting and Re packing the Herrings, and will show them to any who intends to buy them.

[T] That the Lands of DUNNICHEN, the Lands of CRUICHIE, the Lands of AUCHTERLONY, the Lands of LETHAM and CORSTOWN, all holding of the King in Feu, as also the Mill of Cruichie, Mill Lands, Maltures, and Sequels thereof, holding of the Earl of Strathmore in Feu; All lying in the Parish of Dunichen and Sheriffdom of Forfar. The Tiends of the saids hail Lands were never separate from the Stock, and are yearly of Rent, 1259 L. 3 sh. 6 d. Scots of Money, 196 Bolls 3 Pirlots 3 Pecks 2 1 6th Lippies Meal, 134 Bolls, 3 4 6th, Lippies Bear, 60 Spindles Yarn, 152 Capons rented, besides 160 Poultry and 24 Chickens not rented. Out of which Lands there is paid to the Earl of Strathmore of Feu 50 Merks. The saids Lands are well accommodate with Moss, Muirs and Meadows, and improvable to great Advantage; and the Tenents obliged to deliver their Viqual at the Burghs of Dundee, Montrose or Aberbrothock; Are to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, within the Tolbooth of the Burgh of Forfar, upon the 21st Day of September 1727. The Progress of Writs are to be seen in the Hands of Sir Alexander Wedderburn of Blackness, and Mr. David Brisbane Writer in Dundee.

[T] That the Lands and Estate of INVERNITYIE, comprehending Invernityie and Kinclaven, which hold Feu of the Crown *cum Maritagio*, (the Marriage tax'd;) the Lands of CULTRAINY, holding Feu; the Lands of AIRLEY-WIGHT, holding Tax'd-ward; all which are erect into one Barony, called, *The Barony of Invernityie*, and are of yearly free Rent, 6 Bolls of Bear, 11 Bolls, 1 Pirlot, 3 Pecks, 3 Lippies Meal, and L. 3689, 14. 07 1 half of Money, including the Kain converted; Are to be sold. These Lands ly in the Parochin of Kinclaven and Auchtergavin, within 6 Miles of the Town of Perth, and are accommodate with Plenty of Moss and Muir, two good Oak Woods, one of which will cut in a short Time; a considerable Quantity of good Planting, a good Orchard and Garden on the Banks of the Water of Tay, a convenient Dwelling-house with fine Office-houses, and two Fishings on Tay; a large Park with several Divisions, inclosed with a good Stone Dike. The Rental and Progress to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Orme Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Bell's Wynd.

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